

WHAT'S ON

Wednesday	5 March	Sesquicentenary Meeting 2.00pm
Thursday	6 March	School reference Group in Library 2.00pm-3.00pm
Friday	7 March	Swimming for School Sport 11.30am-12.30am \$5 Assembly 2.00pm-2.30pm
Thursday	13 March	Swimming Carnival 11.30am-2.30pm \$5
Thursday	20 March	Education Minister Mr Adrian Piccoli visit

Principal's Report

Special Invitation

A special invitation afternoon tea is being organised to inform parents and community further about the Connected Community Local School Reference Group. It would be great to

see as many parents and community attending. Taree Public School is a great school and we welcome and value everyone's contribution to the future directions of our school.

Outstanding Students

A big thank you to all the students who are wearing the school uniform. (Don't we look smart?) An extra thank you to all the students for their exemplary behaviour. Thank you for trying hard to make our school a better, safer place for all.

Parental Input

Thank you to the parents for their contribution towards their child's Personalised Learning Plan (PLP's). PLP's are pivotal to your child's learning. Parent input is most important to the process of PLP's. I would like to once again thank the teachers and parents for their contribution.

I look forward to meeting more parents on Thursday at 2.00pm in the library.

Sesquicentenary

Taree Public turns 150! We would like to host our first Sesquicentenary planning meeting in the library this Wednesday 5 March at 2.00pm. Any persons who would like to be part of the organising committee are invited to attend.

Regards,

Karen Clark

Principal
Taree Public School



Design: Kathleen Morcome

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We would like to acknowledge the Biripi people who are the traditional custodians of this land. We would also like to pay respect to the Elders both past and present of the Biripi Nation and extend that respect to other Aboriginals.

Swimming Reminder

Swimming Carnival is an all school event. Swimming For Sport is for years 3-6 only. The cost for this is \$5 which must be paid to the school. Children are to be reminded to bring a plastic bag for their wet clothes, swimmers, towel and goggles (if needed). Special requirements such as ear plugs must be supplied.

School Outings

Please speak with your child/ren about school expectations and the need to follow school rules. Students who have not been complying with school rules will not be attending school outings. A warning letter will be sent home to advise parents that their child has not been following the school rules. If this is ongoing, the child will be excluded from school outings. Such students will be expected to attend school while the outing is occurring.

Contact Details

The school office is currently in the process of updating student contacts. These are essential as we rely on the provided contact information to contact parents when required. Please return the attached contact information form upon completion.

Hats

Students are required to wear a hat at all times whilst playing in the playground. Students without a hat will be required to play in the shade. Please ensure that your child brings a hat to school daily. School hats are available for purchase at the office. A special thank you to Peter Smith for his kind donation of hats to the students of Taree Public School.

Unnecessary Items At School

Recently students have been bringing unnecessary items to school. Toy cars, phones and footballs are causing concern and should be left at home. Thank you to the parents and carers who have reinforced this with their child.

Please ensure your child only brings essential items to school.

Foyer Display

Week 6 office foyer display is Guparr 1/2B. While in the school, please feel free to view the class work on display.

Uniforms

The school stocks the Taree Public School uniform. Uniforms can be purchased through the office.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Taree Public School is a Positive Behaviour for Learning School. At Taree Public School we believe that PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) is a school wide behaviour initiative.

PBL employs a whole school systems approach to address problem behaviour and reduce its impact on student's outcomes. PBL encourages positive behaviours from all students, which has been shown to improve their self-concept and motivation to learn. As part of the PBL program, we have established several clear rules for the behaviour we expect in all areas of our school.

Our core school values for **all** students are **Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be Proud**. These core values are taught in **all** school settings by **all** staff at **all** times.

Week 6 PBL is "I can move safely around my school canteen"

- Line up behind the line
- Wait your turn
- Keep personal space
- Sitting on seats to eat

Week 5 PBL Winners

Congratulations to last week's winners for PBL were Courtney Matheson-Towers and Cody Nowlan.

Head Lice

There have been some reported cases of head lice in the school. Parents are requested to check and treat their child's hair if necessary.

Swimming Carnival Lunch Special

Don't forget.....

\$5 Hot Dog, cookie, juice and a piece of fruit.

Please order at the canteen.

Narelle Clapson
Swim Co-ordinator

Canteen News

Taree Public School is fortunate to have Alice and Leanne operate the canteen 5 days a week. Without their generous help, the canteen would not function at the standard it is currently. Please ensure the following advice is adhered to.

- Children need lunch and recess every day.
- Orders need to be made **before the bell for class in the morning 9.10am.**
- If possible parents/carers need to provide lunch and recess money before lunch (11.10am) to the canteen. **We only cook to order.**
- **Snacks only** are not suitable for lunch. Any money given to your child must be used for a prepared meal if they only have snacks.
- Sandwiches are provided for emergencies only.

Tender of Pianos

Taree Public School has two pianos for tender. Photos of the pianos for tender are included below. The pianos can be viewed at the school during school hours. Tenders should be submitted to the office in a sealed envelope by close of business on Friday 4 April 2014.

Please ensure that your tender offer includes your offer amount, name and contact details. The successful tenderer will be responsible for the removal and transportation of the piano away from the site.



In And Around Taree Public

"Mikiri 3/4J"



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